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Mr. Abbott exhibited a number of jasper lance heads, similar to those recently described by him in a paper presented to the Academy. The additional specimens were obtained, together with a stone axe, from an Indian grave, in the vicinity of Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Abbott further remarked, that he had recently witnessed extraordinary numbers of *Belone truncata* in the Delaware and Raritan Canal. He also stated that he had noticed that the flesh of the *Lepidosteus* appeared to possess poisonous properties.

Nov. 10th.

The President, Mr. LEA, in the Chair.

Twenty-seven members present.

The following were presented for publication and referred to Committees:

"Notes on the Birds of Jamaica. By W. T. March, with remarks by S. F. Baird." Pt. ii.

"Addition to the Catalogue of Stars which have changed their colors." By Jacob Ennis.

"The Causes of the changes which have occurred among the Stars." By Jacob Ennis.

Nov. 17th.

The President, Mr. LEA, in the Chair.

Twenty-three members present.

The following were presented for publication and referred to Committees:

"Synopsis of the Species of Strepomatidæ. Pt. i." By Geo. W. Tryon, Jr.

"Notes on some species of Rapacious Birds," and "Notes on the Picidæ, continued." By John Cassin.

"Notes on the species of *Sebastes*," &c., "Description of the genus *Oxyjulis*," "Description of the genus *Stereolepis*," and "Note on some recent additions to the Ichthyological Fauna of Massachusetts." By Theo. Gill.

Dr. Leconte called attention to specimens of fresh-water shrimps, from the Mississippi, opposite Vicksburg, presented by him this evening.

The Committee on Proceedings, laid on the table the published number for August and September.

Nov. 24th.

The President, Mr. LEA, in the Chair.

Twenty-four members present.

On report of the respective Committees, the following were ordered to be published in the Proceedings:

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